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## Waldheim reveals Cyprus accord

AMMAN, May 19 (R) - Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders have resumed regular inter-communal talks on the future of United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim said today. He was speaking after two days of tough negotiations between the two sides. He revealed a 10-point plan between Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou and Cypriot leader Raoul Denktash, saying the internal discussions would begin in Nicosia on June 15. The last leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities met for three days in March and April, 1977, when the late Cypriot Archbishop Makarios saw Mr. Denktash in Vienna. Most points were vague but represented a basis for the two to meet together in the future, which was the main purpose of it under Dr. Waldheim.

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## India denounces settlement policy

AMMAN, May 19 (JNA) - India has denounced Israel's policy of establishing settlements on Arab lands and its recurrent acts of aggression against southern Lebanon. In a statement distributed by its embassy here, the Indian government said the Egyptian-Israeli separate peace treaty will not lead to the establishment of a comprehensive and just peace in the Middle East as it does not safeguard the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. The statement, which was originally read out by the Indian minister of external affairs in parliament in New Delhi, said that India's policy on the Middle East crisis remains unchanged and it calls for complete Israeli withdrawal from all Arab territories occupied since 1967 and the safeguarding of the legitimate Palestinian rights, including the right to self-determination.

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## N. settlements team to hear testimony from West Bankers

May 19 (R) - A three-nation Security Commission set up to examine the question of settlements in occupied Arab territories tomorrow night from Geneva. The commission made of representatives from Portugal and Zambia will spend four days in Jordan and Cario on May 30. It is announced it will not allow the group to occupied territories and said it will not do so.

In Jordan, the commission led by Mr. Mathias, Portugal's deputy permanent representative, is expected to receive reports from the Jordanian authorities on Arab settlements in Arab territories during the Arab-Israeli June war of 1967, officials said. It also includes the two other representatives, of Bolivia, and Dr. Kasuka Simwami of Zambia will be taken down to the valley where they will climb a hill in the sun to view the new settlements arisen on the other bank of the River Jordan.

The commission was established under a Security Council resolution adopted on March 22, it will have the task of examining the situation to settlements in the Arab territories occupied since 1967, including

It is said Israel's settlement policy has "no legal validity and constitute obstruction to achieving a just and lasting peace in the Middle

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## Public holiday to be observed next Saturday

AMMAN, May 19 (JNA) - A communiqué issued by the Prime Minister's office announced today that all government departments and public institutions will be closed on Saturday, May 26 on the anniversary of Independence and Army Day which falls on the previous day.

## Assad attacks self-rule plan

DAMASCUS, May 19 (R) - Syrian President Hafez Al Assad today strongly attacked the plan for Palestinian self-rule for the West Bank and Gaza which Egypt is to negotiate with Israel, official sources said here.

They said President Assad described the plan as an attempt by Israel to serve expansionist designs and liquidate the Palestine case at the hands of the Arabs.

The sources made the announcement after President Assad had received Rashad Al Shawwa, of Gaza, who is now visiting Syria.

They said the meeting discussed the Palestine case and hostile attempts to liquidate it through the Camp David agreements and the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

President Assad warned against cooperation with President Sadat, saying the Egyptian line would run into a dead end.

Mr. Shawwa reiterated opposition to the Camp David agreements and Egyptian-Israeli negotiations, saying it was essential to consolidate Arab steadfastness, the sources said. He also reiterated support for the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) as the only legal representative of the Palestinian people, and said any discussion in the Palestine question must take place with the PLO.

## Iraqi receives 'wild' welcome start of five-day Morocco visit

DOHA, May 19 (R) - Iraqis cheered King Hussein as he arrived in Doha for a two-day state visit to the island nation.

The presence of the defence and foreign ministers was believed to mean that the Western Sahara conflict would also be a topic in the discussions.

Saudi Arabia has tried several times without success to mediate in the conflict between Algeria and Morocco over the territory, which was ceded Spain to Morocco and Mauritania in 1976.

Saudi Arabian sources in Fez said they were prepared to do everything possible to achieve a peaceful solution to the dispute, in which Algeria has backed the Polisario Front guerrillas in their fight for independence of the Western Sahara.

The Moroccan press gave prominence to the visit but generally avoided details of what was expected from it.

The pro-government daily Al Maghrib said the links between the two Islamic kingdoms were "of capital importance when analysing the two countries which have opted for economic liberalism and chosen to be non-aligned in international relations."

In an editorial, the paper concluded: "Today the summit meeting between King Hassan and

## Iran militia guards arrest police chief in oil-rich town

TEHRAN, May 19 (R) - The chief of police in an Iranian oil town hit by fighting between rival militia groups was arrested today with 16 other "counter-revolutionaries," officials of the local revolutionary committee reported.

The officials in Masjed Soleiman in the southwestern province of Khuzestan told Reuters by telephone that they had received militia reinforcements from Tehran during the night to deal with the unrest which broke out yesterday.

At least four people were reportedly killed in a seven-hour street battle yesterday during which some local militia guards stormed the town's police station and raided its armoury.

The "Voice of the Islamic Republic" radio meanwhile broadcast an order for all armed groups in the Khuzestan port of Khorramshahr to give up their weapons within the next six days.

The Arab People's Organisation in Khorramshahr, however, issued a statement saying its supporters would never put down their arms until the Arabs of Khuzestan had achieved their legal and political rights.

The statement, reported in the Tehran afternoon newspaper Etehad, said the "enemies of the Arab people" were trying to enforce a general disarmament in the port city.

The oil-rich province of Khuzestan is the home of Iran's Arab minority between the Iraqi border and the Gulf, and is the latest region to demand autonomy from the central government.

## Mideast doubleheader next Friday

## I 'Sacred Sinai' return lead to comprehensive peace?

By Larry Thorson

May 19 (AP) - Egypt receives its first Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty this week and over the Al Arish sector of the Sinai per cent of what President Sadat calls his

ceremony in the Sinai capital is half of a doubleheader scheduled for Friday. The place in Beersheba, Israel, 120 km from Al Arish, where Israel and Egypt, with coaching, begin year-long talks on autonomous Arabs of the occupied West and the Gaza Strip.

State Cyrus Vance will join the first session, an indication of the high interest it holds in working toward a solution of the question.

Ans to stay in the area for a busy day of peace symbolism next Sunday. He will and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin meet in Al Arish, helicopter to peaches and then jet between Cairo and the peaceful opening of an air corridor between the two former adversaries.

For though it will not be used regularly as part of the normalisation of relations for withdrawing from Sinai lands captured the first Israeli ship sailed through the weeks ago, and several navy vessels since passage on Friday.

Resumption of its rule over the Sinai in next three years is the centrepiece of the need to an early return of the Al Arish area 20 kilometres in a strip along the

Mediterranean coast-to give President Sadat a quick and concrete result to show for the treaty.

The talks on Palestinian autonomy are likely to be even more difficult than the months of negotiations for the Israel-Egypt treaty, which was reached only after President Carter himself visited the Middle East. The two countries are striking out widely divergent positions that will offer a tough challenge to American diplomacy.

While bracing for arduous negotiations, Mr. Begin has a serious problem in his own house as Defence Minister Ezer Weizman is refusing to work with the cabinet committee directing Israel's negotiations. Mr. Weizman evidently believes the autonomy plan written by Mr. Begin is too tough to be a basis for negotiations.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin also are reported to have registered objections to Mr. Begin's plan, but Mr. Weizman's outright refusal to participate in the talks carries more weight since he had developed a friendship with President Sadat.

Israel, Egypt and the United States have not published official versions of their positions as the talks open, but the broad outlines are known.

What does autonomy mean? All sides use the phrase "full autonomy" but the interpretations are different. Israel would limit the autonomous council's powers to such domestic matters as education, health and social services, reserving security matters as Israel's right. Egypt gives autonomy a broader political meaning, while the United States says the matter will be decided in the negotiations.

What happens to Israel's army? The Camp David accords require the army to leave the Arab-populated cities and take up specified security locations. Israel wants to retain the right to fight Palestinian commandos

and wants the Israeli military government to be the "source of authority" for the Palestinian council. Egypt and the United States say the military government must be withdrawn, and the source of authority for the Palestinians must be withdrawn, and the source of authority for the Palestinians would be the agreement reached at the end of the talks.

Is Arab Jerusalem part of the West Bank? Israel, which annexed East Jerusalem in 1967, says the subject cannot even be discussed. Egypt sees the return of East Jerusalem to Arab rule as a major goal of the talks. The United States does not recognise Israel's annexation of East Jerusalem and considers it part of the West Bank, but Washington says the Jerusalem issue may be resolved differently from the West Bank.

Can a Palestinian state arise in the West Bank and Gaza? Israel's plan includes a flat refusal to allow a Palestinian state. Egypt says that Palestinian autonomy, to run for a five-year interim period, should lead to Palestinian self-determination, meaning an independent state. Washington has not gone beyond using the phrase "Palestinian autonomy."

The Palestinians themselves have refused to join the talks, though a place was provided for representatives from the West Bank and Gaza. The moderates in the occupied territories largely have gone to the radical nationalist view: Autonomy is a sellout of the Palestinian demand for a state, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation is the only representative.

Israel calls the PLO the worst thing to come along since the German Nazis and refused to deal with it. American diplomats routinely talk to PLO supporters in the West Bank and Gaza but Washington is bound by agreements with Israel not to have official contact with the PLO.

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## Jordan rejects Begin's peace negotiation offer

AMMAN, May 19 (Agencies) - Jordan has rejected Israel's invitation to enter into peace negotiations, describing it as an "open manoeuvre aimed at covering the irregularities of the peace agreement with Egypt."

Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh told the daily newspaper Al Ra'i that the "inadequacy" of the plan was "plainly depicted" in Israel's proposals which "brought nothing new except an attempt to hang (Egyptian President Anwar) Sadat's head, emphasising that Israel will continue its occupation of Palestinian territory."

Mr. Abu Odeh told Reuter that Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who yesterday invited Jordan to peace negotiations with Israel, wanted "to consecrate the occupation of Arab territory."

"The problem does not lie in whether Jordan enters into negotiations or not. The problem lies in the commitment by Israel to total civilian and military withdrawal, the return of Jerusalem and a recognition of Palestinian rights including that of self-determination."

"These are things which Begin rejects and his invitation therefore is an open manoeuvre," Mr. Abu Odeh said.

In an interview broadcast by Israel's armed forces radio yesterday, Mr. Begin invited Jordan to enter into negotiations. But Mr. Begin added that Israel would never agree to withdraw from the occupied West Bank of Jordan. The area was captured from Jordan during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

A similar Israeli offer to Lebanon was rejected by the Beirut government last week.

Al Ra'i said in an editorial today that Mr. Begin realised more than anyone else that "the goods he is trying to sell under the slogan of peace can find no market anywhere other than Egypt..."

"The problem between us as Arabs and Begin is not that of peace. It is the problem of more than a million Palestinians suffering under the yoke of occupation and that of more than two million Palestinian refugees who have been displaced by the Zionist movement over three decades."

"We know that Begin's manoeuvre is aimed at cracking Arab positions and disintegrating Arab solidarity" the newspaper added.

Amid extensive speculation

## Contacts, preparations made for Egypt-Israel-U.S. talks

CAIRO, May 19 (Agencies) - U.S. Ambassador Hermann Elts, fresh from an unpublicised meeting in Europe with an unidentified Arab leader,

met with two Egyptian officials today but would not say whether his hush-hush mission was discussed.

"I met an Arab leader" somewhere in Europe, Mr. Elts told reporters after seeing Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali.

Mr. Elts said the leader was not a Palestinian but declined to give any other details.

Dr. Khalil maintained he knew nothing of Mr. Elts' trip and said today's meeting was to discuss preparations for the forthcoming visit of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

The only Arab leader known to have been in Europe at the time of Mr. Elts' visit on Wednesday and Thursday was Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Fahd. Prince Fahd was in Italy.

Meanwhile, contacts are taking place between Egypt, Israel and the United States to hold talks on Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip in Al Arish on May 27 instead of Beersheba on May 25, the daily Al Ahram reported today.

"But we shall never talk to the so-called Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO)," he said.

In Washington, Mr. Robert Strauss, the new United States Ambassador at Large for the Middle East, said today he expected the expanded Egyptian peace talks starting later this month to be tough.

"We're obviously going to hear some pretty extreme positions," he said. "We're not going to get any answers early. We're in for a tough negotiation." He said he would be able to join the negotiations towards the end of June.

Mr. Strauss had indicated when first appointed that he would not be able to join in the negotiations until about August.

Asked what had advanced that timetable, he said it was because he had got to grips with the issues quicker than he had expected and also because some disturbing negative trends emphasised the need for early progress.

He said those negative trends were the intense hostility to the peace treaty from Arab states, many of whom have severed ties with Egypt, the continuing establishment of Israeli settlements in occupied territories and the increasing incidence of violence in the area.

A U.S. military delegation arrives in Cairo tomorrow for talks with Egyptian defence officials on arms sales to this country.

an American Embassy spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the talks were part of a series of meetings between Egypt and the U.S. on how Egypt would spend the \$1.5 billion it has been granted in military credits by Washington.

He said he had no knowledge that any formal arms deal would be signed during the visit.

The spokesman was commenting on a report in today's semi-official Cairo newspaper Al Ahram that the delegation was coming to complete a \$1.5 billion arms deal.

Al Ahram said the deal would include Phantom jet fighters, air defence missiles, naval units, electronic equipment and armoured troop carriers.

Al Abram did not say how many Phantom aircraft Egypt would get under the proposed deal, nor did it give details of the other equipment.

It said the first group of Egyptian pilots would go to the U.S. next month to train on the Phantoms and would bring the first batch back to Egypt in time for the annual Oct. 6 military parade—the anniversary of Egypt's 1973 war with Israel.

The U.S. spokesman said he had no details on any such matters.

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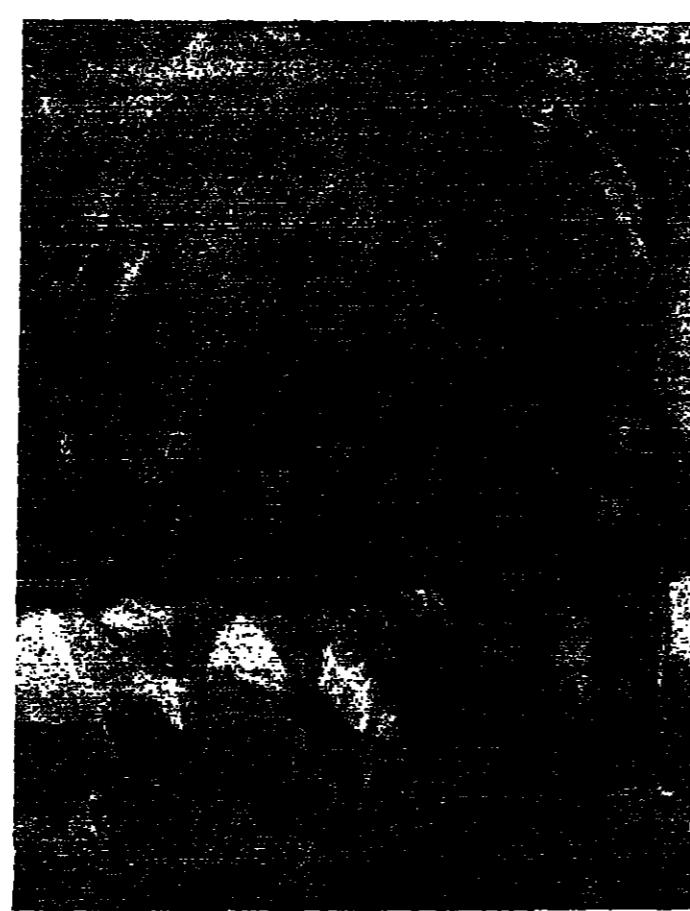
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for the Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

Week of May 19 - 25

## EXHIBITS

May 19: more than 22 lithographs by Indian artist go on view for one week in the Arab Cultural Centre. The show will open with a 6 p.m. reception in the centre. By 25, many of the works will be displayed at Laterna.



"The Shepherdess" titles this monumental oil painting in reds, amber, beige and white by Alfred Hatam on view in the Aleppo National Museum to Thursday.

MONDAY, May 21: A major exhibition of posters by Palestinian artists of international renown portraying Palestine will open until Thursday in the Exhibitor Hall of the National Museum, third floor. Hours: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. except Tuesday.

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## LECTURES

MONDAY, May 21: "The Revolution, Disintegration and Meanings of the Novel" will be the topic of Dr. Housam Al-Ali. Please contact BAFF in the Arab Cultural Centre (in Arabic). Tel. 42793.



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Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1.000	1654	0.870	0.870	0.870
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	751	1.360	1.360	1.360
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## AURPG unveils proposals to enable low income groups to buy houses

By Ron Cathell  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 19:-The Amman Urban Regional Planning Group (AURPG) today introduced nine wide-ranging proposals for improving the local housing situation. The group presented its ideas to a host of government officials and public and private sector representatives at a symposium chaired by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

Citing the problem of an increasing shortage of housing for the poor and low and middle income residents in Amman, the planning consultants suggested measures not only to relieve the problem but also improve existing housing areas and provide lower income residents with the means to buy their own houses.

Although a quick drive through many parts of Amman will reveal an abundance of new and empty housing units, this outlook is deceiving. All these complexes are for the upper income group. Consequently, landlords demand high rents, which is why many units are still empty.

For the lower income groups, there is an increasing shortage of housing resulting in over-

crowding. This has caused 60,000 squatters to settle on land they don't own. Some even build houses. In such "high density" areas, the water supply, sewerage, roads and buildings deteriorate.

AURPG's suggestions for improved planning tackle the problem from two angles: the need to establish the means for more individuals to buy land and houses, and the need to encourage the public sector to create decent high density housing developments for lower income groups, within a national housing scheme to accommodate growth.

To bring the price of land within the reach of low income earners, AURPG proposes that a "land improvement fund" be set up to reduce the price of land and that the size of plots be reduced to a

half or a quarter of the current minimum plot size. If the Housing Bank were then allowed to offer government guaranteed loans for land purchase, a low income earner could either afford to buy a plot and build a house or purchase a plot in a high-density designated area, with a house already built on it by a public sector land development company, like the Housing Corporation.

To encourage the development of unused land and to curb land speculation that causes prices to skyrocket, AURPG suggests implementing a property tax plan. The tax would be based on land value, taking into account capital improvements and location. In this way house owners in high income districts would pay a higher rate than those in low

income areas.

Construction costs could be kept down by utilising more efficient building technologies and prefabricated and standardised components. Low cost building materials like cement blocks and lime bricks, could be used.

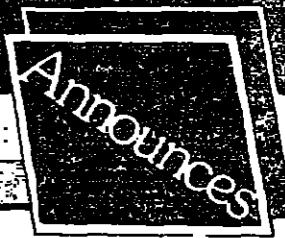
AURPG also proposes that rent control be gradually phased out over a 10-15 year period and eliminated for all new buildings.

Today's meeting at the Sports City was the second in a series sponsored by AURPG as part of its presentation of proposals for controlling and coordinating urban growth. After consulting with all concerned agencies, AURPG will prepare a final draft proposal in September, comprising all aspects of urban regional planning.

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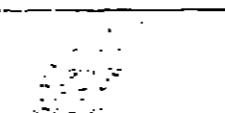
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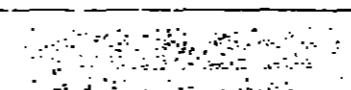
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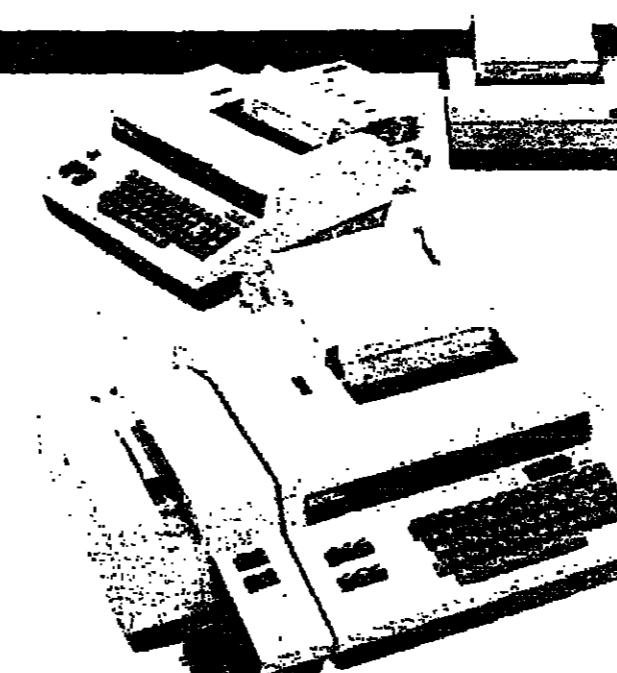


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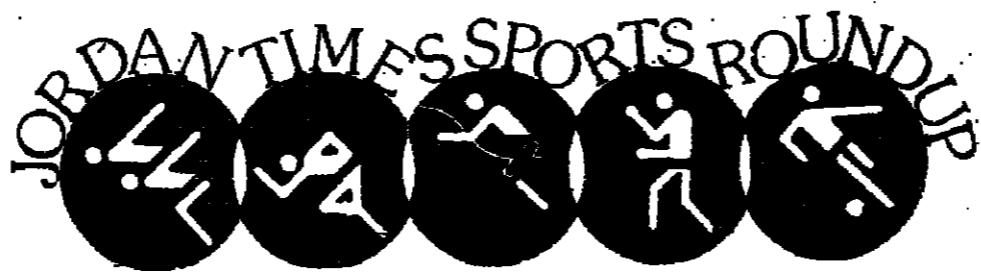
LONDON, May 19 (R) -- Nottingham Forest, last season's champions, clinched second place in the English Football League First Division table with a 1-0 win over West Bromwich Albion last night. The result reversed the positions of the two clubs before the match started, West Bromwich dropping to third place in the final table. Trevor Francis, the striker who cost Forest £1 million earlier in the season, scored the winning goal eight minutes from the end. He drove the ball home from six metres after Tony Woodcock's cross had been scrambled off the line. The Forest players picked up a bonus of £1,000 each for reaching 60 points. Liverpool, with 68 points, won the championship. Forest's next objective is the European Cup. They meet Malmo of Sweden in the final in Munich on May 30.

**English County Cricket Championship**

LONDON, May 19 (R) -- Essex joined Somerset at the top of the English County Cricket Championship after they routed Derbyshire by six wickets and 171 runs at Chesterfield yesterday. England pace bowler John Lever took six for 52 as Derbyshire managed only 101 in their second innings. They lost six wickets for five runs in one nine-over spell. But Derbyshire's fate was never really in doubt after they made a meagre 63 Thursday in reply to Essex's first innings total of 335 for four. With Northamptonshire in third place in the table after crushing Warwickshire by an innings and 70 runs at Edgbaston, the three early pacemakers in the title race are all counties seeking to win the championship for the first time. Peter Willey's off breaks caused Warwickshire's downfall. He took five for 46 as Warwickshire, trailing by 209 on first innings, were all out for 139 in their second innings. After three championship matches, Dennis Amiss's 34 is Warwickshire's highest individual score. Derek Randall provided an impressive contrast to Warwickshire's plight with a brilliant 121 -- his century came in 140 minutes -- for Nottinghamshire against Leicestershire at Trent Bridge. But the match was drawn.

**FIFA approves biggest-ever World Cup**

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- The International Football Federation (FIFA) has formally approved plans for the 1982 World Cup tournament in Spain, making it the biggest competition ever with 24 finalists instead of 16 as before. FIFA's 21-man executive meeting under Brazilian President Joao Havelange, endorsed decisions on the shape of the 1982 competition taken Thursday by FIFA's World Cup organising com-



mittee. The committee allocated 13 places in the final to European nations, three to South America, two each to Africa, Asia and Central-North America. Argentina, the World Cup holders, and Spain, the host nation, will make up the quota of 24 finalists.

**European Gymnastics Championships**

ESSEN, West Germany, May 19 (R) -- Stojan Deltchev of Bulgaria last night won the gold medal for the combined event at the men's European Gymnastics Championships here. The 19-year-old Bulgarian narrowly beat top Soviet gymnasts Bogda Makuts and Alexander Tkatshev into joint second place. East Europeans dominated the first day of the two-day competition, taking the first seven places. The only competitors from Western Europe to finish among the top ten were France's Henry Boerio, in eighth position, and West German Eberhard Gienger, tenth. Gienger, twice a silver medallist in the world championships, scored the best marks of the day on the horizontal bar -- 9.85 -- but performed poorly on the side horse.

**Talks on football disciplinary measures**

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- World Soccer administrators yesterday discussed prospects for greater uniformity and coordination of disciplinary measures taken against players and clubs by the International Football Federation (FIFA) and associated continental bodies. FIFA said a meeting of its 21-man executive committee, headed by President Joao Havelange of Brazil, heard a report on recent talks on this issue between representatives of the world body and of the European Football Union (UEFA). The announcement said the committee asked FIFA general Secretary Dr. Helmut Kaeser to draft proposals for revising existing recommendations for uniform disciplinary measures taken by FIFA and six continental confederations linked with it. It gave no further details. In addition to UEFA, the

continental bodies are the South American Football Confederation (Conmebol), the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), the African Football Confederation (CAF), the North-Central American and Caribbean Confederation (Concacaf) and the Oceania Football Confederation (OFC), grouping Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

**FIFA to discuss Chinese membership**

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- International Football Federation (FIFA) President Joao Havelange is to visit Peking next August to discuss Chinese membership of the world soccer body. FIFA announced yesterday. At a congress in Buenos Aires a year ago, FIFA decided to defer for up to two years a final decision on moves to admit Peking at the expense of Taiwan -- a full member of the 146-nation organisation. Peking has so far refused to apply for membership until Taiwan is expelled. FIFA's 21-member executive committee decided at a meeting here yesterday that legal committee chairman, Mr. Juan Gorr of Chile, and FIFA's Swiss general secretary, Mr. Helmut Kaeser, would accompany Mr. Havelange on his trip to Peking.

**New prospects for Swedish Grand Prix**

STOCKHOLM, May 19 (R) -- The Swedish Grand Prix motor race may take place after all. Mr. Maert Metlov, secretary-general of the Swedish Motor Sport Federation, said here last night a sponsor had been found to save the race which is due to be run at Anderstorp on June 16. He said he was awaiting confirmation from Mr. Jean-Marie Balestre, president of the International Motor Sport Federation, that the race could now go ahead. The race was called off earlier this week when the organisers announced they could not find a sponsor who would guarantee the \$500,000 demanded by the Formula One Constructors' Association.

**U.K. Football Review  
Hot end to a chilly year**

LONDON (Agencies) -- Liverpool's record-breaking championship victory and Arsenal's FA Cup final triumph provided an exciting end to an English soccer season that was almost washed out by severe winter weather. But for former champions Nottingham Forest the season does not end until May 30, when Forest play Malmo in Munich in the European Cup final.

Bob Paisley's ultra-professional Liverpool side averaged 3-1 remarkable two goals per game on the way to a record 14th first division title. The title was won with record 68 points from 42 games, and goalkeeper Ray Clemence conceded the smallest-ever number of goals -- 16. Liverpool's only disappointment in season of triumph was the European Cup defeat against Nottingham Forest, the only team seriously to threaten Liverpool's domestic superiority. Liverpool also had Scottish international striker Kenny Dalglish, who was voted player of the year, and former Liverpool star Kevin Keegan, now with SV Hamburg, was voted European player of the year.

Forest's big date is in 10 days' time at Munich's Olympic Stadium but one cup is already firmly installed on the club's sideboard -- the Football League Cup which Forest took by defeating underdog Southampton 3-2 at Wembley.

Arsenal's dramatic 3-2 cup final victory over Manchester United-inspired by FA player of the year Liam Brady -- was also more remarkable for Arsenal's path to the final. The London club currently bidding for Dutch world Cup star John van Neest, had five matches to dispose of mediocre third division Shrewsbury on Wednesday, but wrecked Nottingham Forest's 10-month unbeaten record at the first attempt. In the league, West Bromwich were the possible title challengers under bright young manager Ron Atkinson, but faded at the end, while Leeds and Everton made sure of a place in next season, by virtue of high league placings.

Two London clubs, Chelsea and Queen's Park Rangers, are the first division places, along with Birmingham, whose gamble in senior Argentine World Cup star Alberto Tarantini flopped. Queen's Park Rangers fired Manager Louie Bugenshaw and installed the travelled Tommy Docherty.

Meanwhile, in Belfast today, early goals by David Watson and Steve Coppell set England on the path to a 2-1 victory over Northern Ireland in the opening round of the British soccer championships.

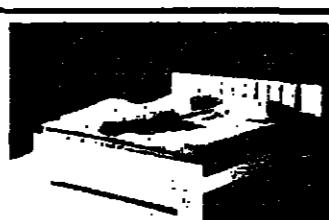
At Ninian Park in Cardiff, three goals by former Liverpool John Toshack sent Scotland crashing to a 3-0 defeat against Wales in their opening British soccer championship match. Toshack, in his first full international in 18 months, was suspended from defence apart to give Wales their first championship win over Scotland since 1964.

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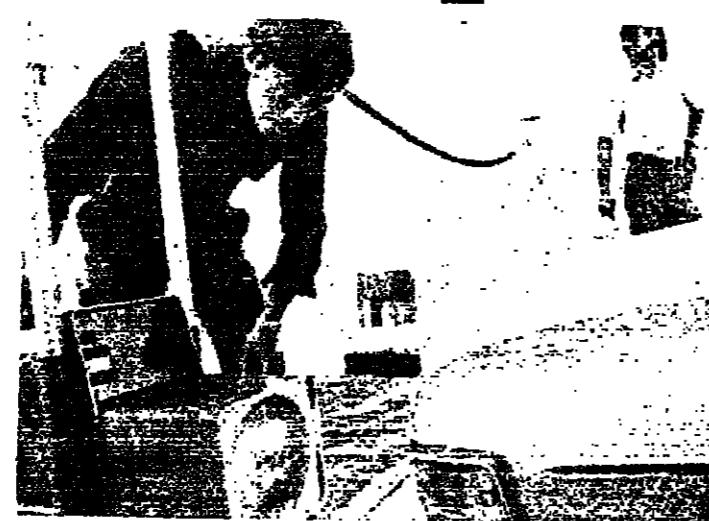
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# Vehicle department upgrades operations

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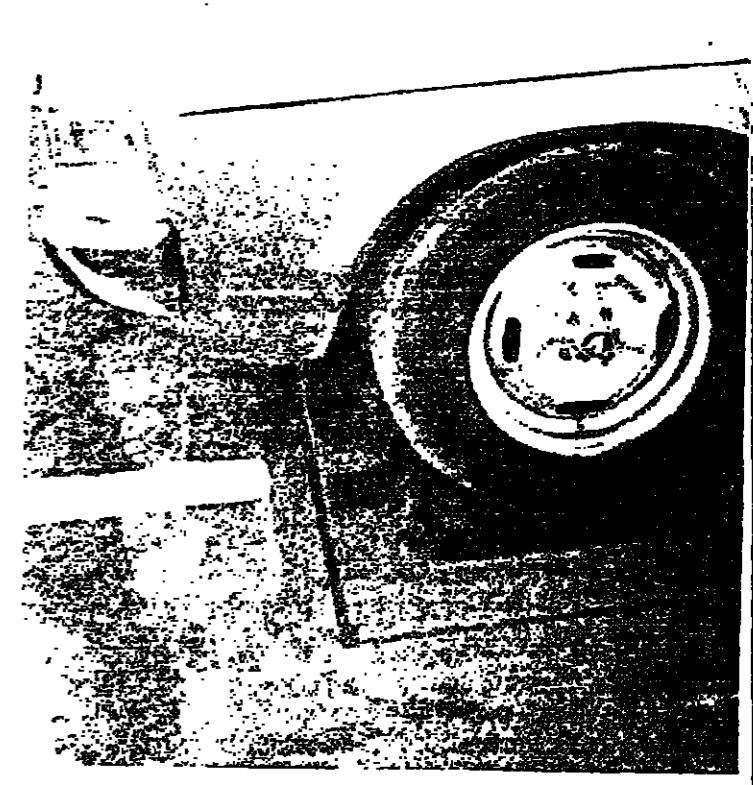
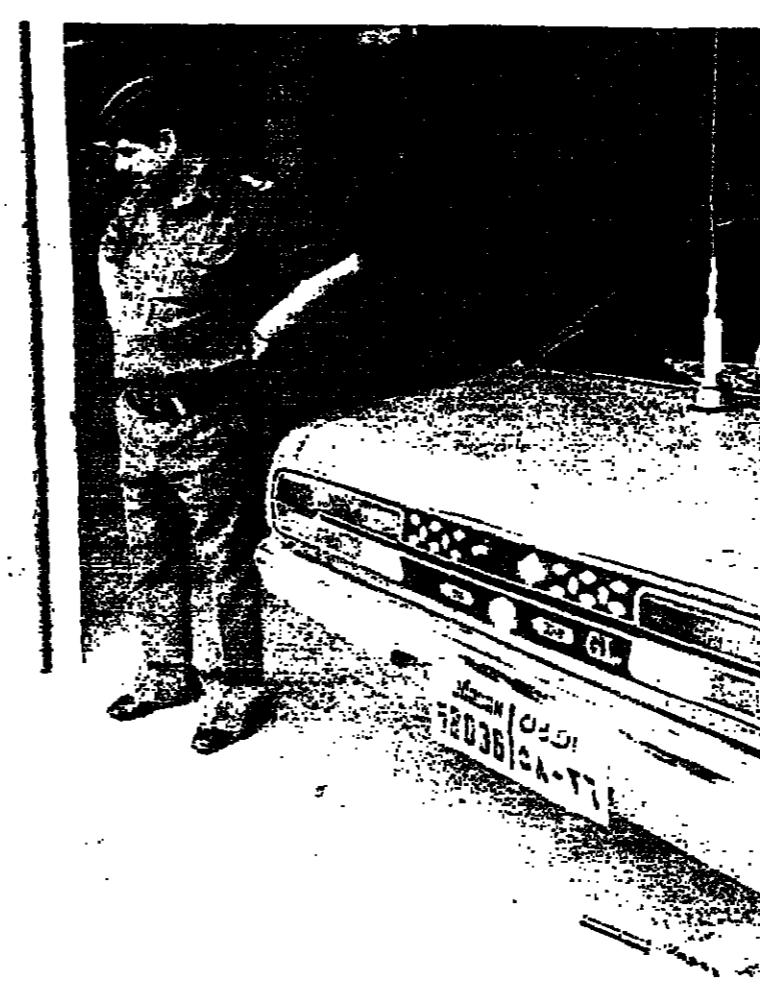


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Special to the Jordan Times

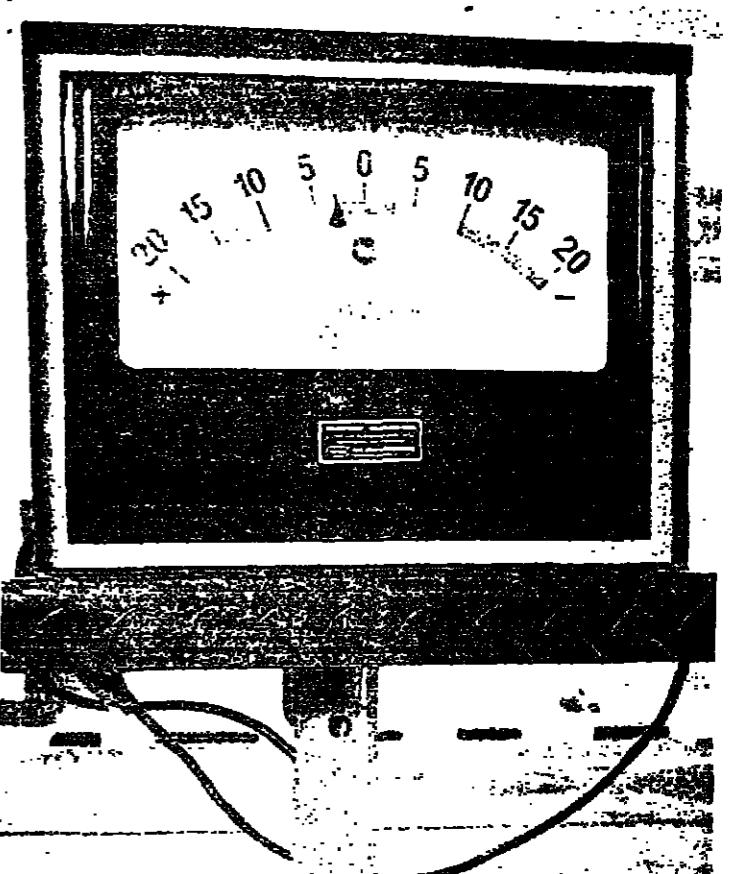
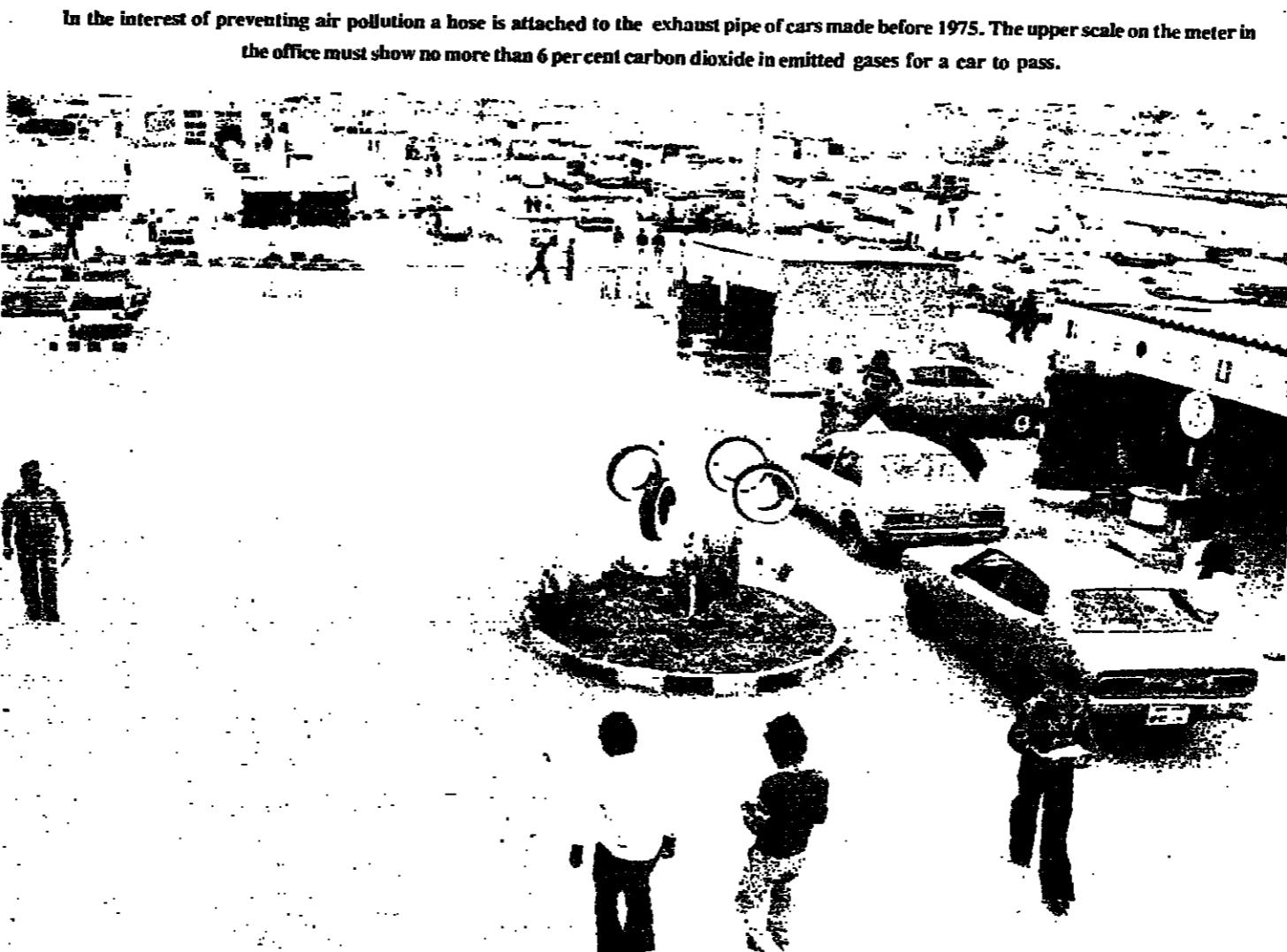
AMMAN -- An automobile inspection station inaugurated on May 3, and a licence-plate manufacturing unit are two new features which are increasing the efficiency of the Drivers and Vehicles Licensing Department in Marka. Up-to-date equipment for both of them is of German manufacture and provided by the West German Federal Republic under a mutual assistance programme.

Under the direction of Brigadier Mohammad Ali Al Amin, other improvements of the Depart-

ment are also easing the lot of applicants for driving licences and automobile registration certificates. Large car parks have been established. Shelters with seating spaces have been provided for those waiting to take drivers' tests. Auxiliary "barracks" offices near the new inspection station are provided for routine automobile registrations, taking "50 per cent of the pressure off the main office," one official said. Waiting rooms have been decorated appropriately with bold graphics traffic signs. Large pottery urns serve as public ash trays. A touch of greenery brightens the parking spaces: one mini-garden appears in an old chassis; another is decorated with a mobile made of tyres. A fence is being built around the headquarters to integrate its spaces.



To test capability of brakes, wheels are placed on a machine which spins them. Application of car brakes must register at least 40 per cent on a scale (not shown).



At the vehicle inspection station the condition of a car is checked and, if necessary, orders for repair are given before a registration certificate is issued. There are four bays: bay 2 cars are lined up for a five-step inspection. Bay 1 is for cars made after 1975; bay 3, trucks; bay 4, tractors.

The ripometer checks wheel alignment. They must not toe in or out to a reading of more than plus or minus 10.

Inspection of cars five years old or older requires two compression jacks to lift the vehicle. One man spins the rear checks the steering parts, transmission, rear axles. He carries out the inspections at the new station.



Department now has responsibility for producing all license plates for vehicles in Jordan. Formerly plates were made by various

Department's supervision. In the background traffic safety officers from Saudi Arabia touring the Department's facilities in Marka. They are now a model of their kind in the Middle East.



# Horoscopes

CAST FOR MONDAY, MAY 21, 1979

## YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

By Carroll Righter Institute

**AL TENDENCIES:** Get a good start this week as planetary aspects are favorable and you have chance to achieve much of importance. Engage in activities of a desirable nature.

Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Make right plans for placement and then carry through in a positive change ideas with friends.

(Apr. 20 to May 20) Engage in private talks with who can be of great help to you. Planning is to success in the future.

(May 21 to June 21) You can easily get allies now and accomplish a great deal. Go all aims with more enthusiasm.

**KIDS** (June 22 to July 21) Take steps to gain credit and become more successful in the step an opponent.

22 to Aug. 21) Be more alert to opportunities and seize them quickly before it's too late. acquaintances who can be of help to you.

Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study your finest aims to achieve them. Showing more affection brings greater happiness.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Find a better way to handle responsibilities. Advancement comes in a most ethical manner.

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can accomplish a day in an activity that requires precision and more optimistic about the future.

**RIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan how to get skills working more efficiently. Take no money at this time.

RN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take steps to have at home and be happier there. Make sure to matters wisely.

S (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you use a new can have greater productivity and profits.

Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan time to study your and then make plans that can bring additional days ahead.

## EN BRIDGE

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Jo Tribune

vulnerable, as

Q.5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦J3 ♦Q46 ♦KJ83 ♦A872

The bidding has proceeded: West North East South

1 ♦ Pass 1 NT Pass

2 ♦ Dble. Pass?

What action do you take?

A. Partner has doubled in an auction which might not yet be completed. Therefore, his double is for penalties, not takeout—he did not double at his first opportunity because he held spades! Pass, and expect a sizable profit because of your defensive values.

Q.6 - North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦10873 ♦AQ6 ♦AKQ1095

The bidding has proceeded: South West North East

1 ♦ Pass 1 NT Pass

? What do you bid now?

A.—Despite the fact that you have only 15 points in high cards, your hand is pretty good—you can expect to take seven or eight tricks on your own. We suggest you tell partner of his by jumping to three diamonds.

Q.7 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♦J4 ♦AQ83 ♦AQ10

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♦ 1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦

Dble. Pass?

What action do you take?

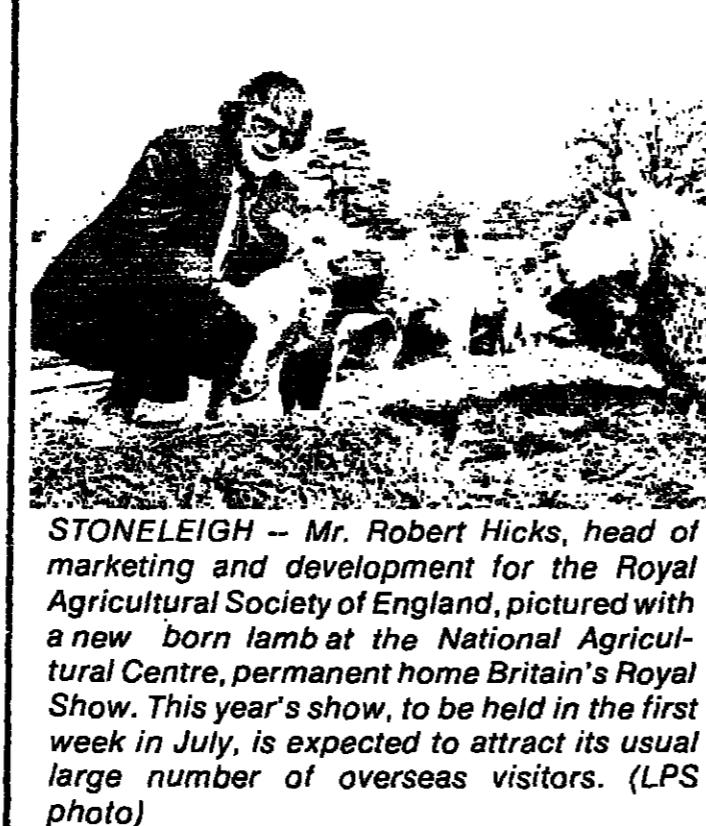
A.—We do not like to be assigned to the role of defender when we hold 20 points, but what can we do? We have advised partner of our strength by doubling, yet he has shown supreme interest in the proceedings. To bid now would be to court disaster.

Q.8 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♦AK764 ♦A93 105 ♦J87

Partner opens the bidding with three diamonds. What action do you take?

A.—At this vulnerability, partner shows no tricks with his present hand. With our three that makes ten, and we should be safe at the four-level. We would bid three spades, just in case partner has three spades and can raise to game. If he simply returns to four diamonds, the auction is over.



**STONELEIGH** — Mr. Robert Hicks, head of marketing and development for the Royal Agricultural Society of England, pictured with a new born lamb at the National Agricultural Centre, permanent home Britain's Royal Show. This year's show, to be held in the first week in July, is expected to attract its usual large number of overseas visitors. (LPS photo)

## JUMBLE

THAT SCRABLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TALPI

BLATLE

NEXTTE

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S-17

YOU WON'T FIND IT BORING TO ANY GREAT DEGREE.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: A

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AMUSE CRUSH BUSHEL NOUGAT Answer: What the participants in the big tournament were—"CHESS NUTS"

## THE Daily Crossword

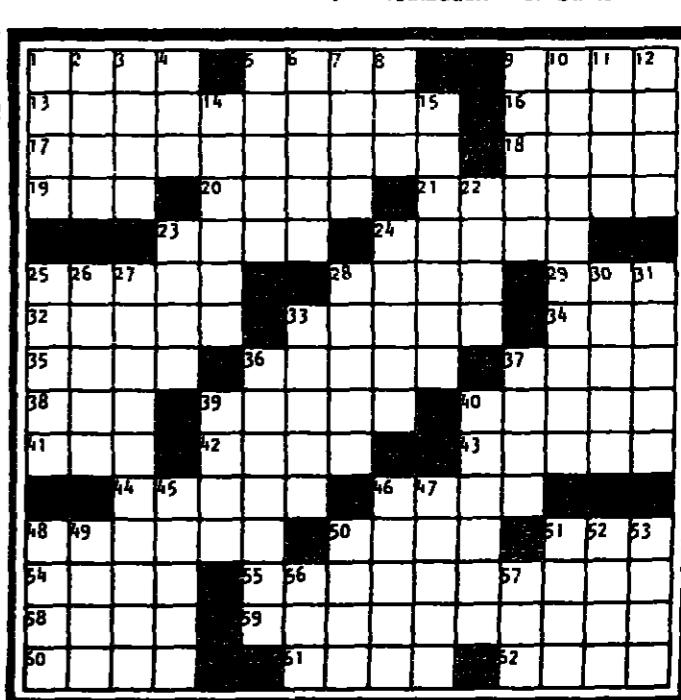
by Herb L. Risteen

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5	Port —	50	Marquis de —	51	Rustler's concern	24
9	Not in harmony	32	Overweight	52	Le Havre hat	25
13	Noted English duke	33	Insertion	53	More competent	26
16	Additional	34	Stilt	54	Famous French author	27
17	Fill with life	35	Position	55	Walker or Sinatra	28
18	Dayton's state	36	Skeletal parts	56	Depended	29
19	Tibetan gazelle	37	Jewish month	57	Wander	30
20	December son	38	Homily: abbr.	58	Inhalations	31
21	Heaps	39	Pamphlet	59	Seed cover	32
22	Calumet	40	Sphere	60	Triplet	33
24	Oppose boldly	41	Work unit	61	Strangers	34
25	Actress	42	Have faith	62	Casino	35
		43	Full of fluff		Slowly, in music	36
		44	Inventor Howe			37
					Group of trained workers	38
					"Golden Boy" playwright	39
					Court celebrity	40
					Motor trip	41
					Hindi port	42
					School for short	43
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					Give — chance	45
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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ILL	BESS	RECOGNATE
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## Peanuts



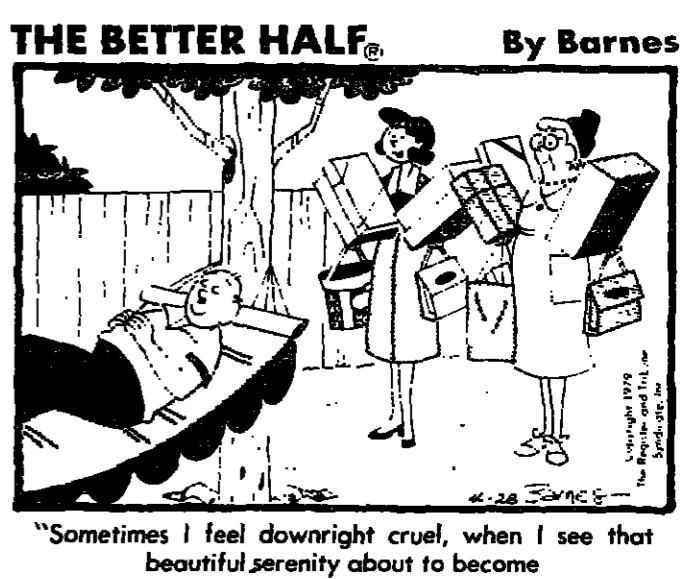
## Andy Capp



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## Flintstones



"Sometimes I feel downright cruel, when I see that beautiful serenity about to become completely shattered."

## JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

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- 5:15 Cartoons
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- 6:30 Arabic programme
- 6:45 English programme
- 7:00 Sports and youth
- 7:30 News in Arabic
- 8:00 Arabic series
- 8:15 English programme
- 10:00 Executive office
- 11:00 News in Arabic

#### CHANNEL 6:

- 6:30 French programme
- 7:00 News in French
- 7:15 News in Hebrew
- 8:30 Comedy
- 9:15 News in Arabic and Sans
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:15 Executive suite

### VOICE OF AMERICA

- 19:30 Music USA (Standard)
- 19:31 The Breakfast Show
- 19:30 News on the hour and half-hour
- 19:30 Issues in the News
- 19:30 Special English: News words and other stories
- 20:15 Cetres Choice
- 17:30 Studio One
- 18:00 News in English, Arabic and Spanish. News and their stories feature "People in America"
- 21:00 News and New Products USA
- 21:15 Cetres Choice
- 21:30 Studio One

### BBC RADIO

- 12:15 Letter from America
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- 14:30 Country Music
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- 15:30 Comedy
- 16:00 English pop
- 16:30 Old favourites
- 17:00 30-minute theatre
- 17:30 Listener's choice
- 18:00 English comedy
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- 18:15 Radio News
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# Vance, Carrington to meet U.S., U.K. will aim for joint approach to subject of Rhodesia

**WASHINGTON, May 19 (R)** -- U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance flies to London tomorrow hoping to shape a joint approach to the thorny subject of Rhodesia with the new British Government.

The talks beginning on Monday with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, will be broad-ranging and are customary soon after a change in government on either side of the Atlantic.

But the meeting has been given added urgency by a series of recent developments concerning

## U.S. energy secretary offers to resign

**WASHINGTON, May 19 (R)** -- Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said yesterday he had offered to quit but President Carter seemed reluctant to accept his resignation.

In a television interview with ABC's Barbara Walters, Mr. Schlesinger said he was not particularly anxious to continue as energy secretary but would stay on until Mr. Carter found a better replacement.

In response to further questions, he said his unpopularity with members of Congress, some of whom consider him arrogant, was because of the controversial nature of his job and not because of his personality.

Asked why President Carter should not fire him because of mounting congressional criticism of his handling of the energy crisis, Mr. Schlesinger said:

"Well, I have offered my resignation. I'm prepared to go but I am not sure how many volunteers there are going to be for this position."

"When I see a better replacement and the president chooses him I will be happy to go," he declared.

## U.S. company ordered to pay \$10.5m. to family of woman contaminated with plutonium

**OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19 (R)** -- The Kerr-McGee Corporation was ordered yesterday to pay \$10.5 million in damages to the family of a woman laboratory technician who was contaminated with plutonium at the company's nuclear fuel plant near Oklahoma City.

A federal court jury deliberated for nearly 34 hours before finding that the company had liability in the case brought by relatives of Karen Silkwood, who was killed in a car crash in 1974.

Miss Silkwood, who was 28, died while driving to meet a reporter to whom she had promised to expose an alleged lack of safety facilities at the plant. Papers she was said to be taking with her for the meeting were not found in the wreckage of her car.

The ten-week long trial attracted national attention following the accident at the Three Mile Island atomic power plant in Pennsylvania. The accident raised new fears about the safety of nuclear power in the United States.

Miss Silkwood's family asked for \$11.5 million in damages, claiming that Kerr-McGee was negligent in allowing her to become contaminated with plutonium at the plant.

The company, one of the largest energy conglomerates, contended that Miss Silkwood contaminated herself deliberately to document claims that health, safety and quality-control standards at the plant were lax. Both sides agreed that she had been contaminated but disputed how it happened and how much it had affected her health.

## UNCTAD's on-going 'brain drain' debate

**MANILA, Philippines** -- Developing countries claim they are losing tens of billions of dollars to the brain drain, and they are pressing the developed countries for payment.

"Some developing countries are saying there is no way they can avoid the brain drain, and they want money to compensate for the loss of their skilled manpower," said a Japanese delegate to the fifth United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Japan is coordinator of the industrial countries in the negotiations on transfer of technology, one of UNCTAD's important agenda items. It has presented a draft resolution putting primary responsibility for the brain drain, or the flow of skilled workers from the undeveloped to the developed world, on the shoulders of the developing countries themselves.

The Japanese delegate said:

"Developing countries should realise money can't compensate for manpower. It is up to them to create the climate to keep skilled workers attracted to their own countries."

Developing countries are increasingly piqued by industrial countries' presentation of aid as a one-way flow from rich to poor, without taking into consideration the manpower flow in the other direction.

In effect, developing countries point out, the transfer of skilled labour from them serves as a "countervailing force to foreign aid." Or, as the UNCTAD agenda describes it, "reversed transfer of technology."

Although the debates, which are going on behind closed doors, are "not so heated," the Japanese delegate said "We don't see any progress."

Voluminous studies have come out since the United Nations decided for the first time in 1972 that UNCTAD should take a long look at the problem and find solutions. Several international meetings have been held, including an in-depth analysis by an inter-governmental group that met in Geneva last year.

The only agreements to have surfaced so far are recognition that the problem is a serious one, that it is a multifaceted one, and that remedial measures should be undertaken at both national -- including developed countries -- and international levels. How and where to begin are where the thorns lie.

More than 230,000 skilled

workers from the Third World moved to the United States, Canada and Britain -- the principal destinations -- during the period 1961-1972. The imputed capital value of these workers was \$46 billion, or about \$3.8 billion a year.

This amount was almost as large as official development aid flows from the three to the poor countries over the same period: a phenomenon which has aptly been characterised as representing a "countervailing force to foreign assistance," one UNCTAD study says.

It is estimated now that the number of skilled workers who have moved to these three countries reached 300,000 in 1976. Most of the case studies have been confined to the United States, Canada and Britain on the one hand and India, Pakistan, the Philippines and Sri Lanka on the other.

They do not take into account skilled migration to Western Europe, estimated at 115,000 in the early 1970s, from Yugoslavia, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco and

certain other countries. There is no data for most of Africa.

Neither has there been any study on the increasing shift of migratory skill to the Arab oil countries. Third World countries claim this type of brain drain is less damaging than the flow to the developed countries, but the industrial powers, naturally, don't agree.

In a recent paper, the Asian Development Bank, based in Manila, attributed part of the blame for the slack in implementation of bank-assisted projects in some developing countries to the diversion of workers, even at the canal-digging and cement-pouring levels, to the Middle East.

A draft resolution submitted at the Manila UNCTAD negotiations by Cuba asks the developed countries not only to divert part of income taxes collected from migrant workers to the workers' countries of origin but also to collect "supplementary assessments" on skilled migrants.

The tax proposals are not new and already have been rejected by the industrial countries, who say

they smack of discrimination and raise a host of legal and moral questions. They seem amenable to bilateral tax discussions, however.

One other reason the developed countries cite for their opposition to such "simplistic" solutions as taxing immigrant skilled workers is that this would not deal with other causes of the flow, including political and other forms of persecution.

A study commissioned by UNCTAD a few years ago estimates that if developed countries were to share with the Third World one-third of the taxes raised from migrant workers, the figure could come up to \$500 million annually.

One proposal, made by Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan in 1977, involves the setting up of an "international labour compensatory facility." It would be patterned after an International Monetary Fund programme to help poor countries with balance of payments problems resulting from the rapid increase of oil prices.

Both sides have agreed this

## China's ambitious project to boost food production

By John Hoffmann

**PEKING**--Not even a Chinese revolution can make reivers run backwards. But plans now before the Chinese Government would divert water from the country's great rivers--and change the face of China's ecology.

If they can do it, the Chinese will divert water from the soggy south to the thirsty north and increase the productivity of the north China drought-lands.

Expanding agriculture and the production of sufficient food for a billion people has become a major concern of the current regime. It is part and parcel of the recent reorganisation of China's modernisation goals away from immediate industrialisation.

Despite some self-congratulatory announcements a year ago that food production was rising faster than population, the reality is that China's usable land is already being farmed to full capacity and that the rations avail-

able to each Chinese are critically dependent on the success of each season's harvest.

And, in a country where drought and flood have been historical scourges, nature has been unkind for several years. Grain yields have been disappointing following successive droughts and other vagaries of the climate.

Although the rural population's per capita grain output in 1978 is recorded as about 325 kilograms, it is shown that in some provinces it fell far below this, and in some areas peasants had "difficulty in living".

With what seems a callous disregard for farmers' welfare, each grain-producing unit is compelled to hand over a part of its harvest, whether successful or inadequate, to the central government for redistribution or for lucrative export to other grain-hungry Asian nations.

The Chinese leadership has abandoned its hope of reaching an annual grain harvest of 400 mil-

lion tonnes by 1985, compared with considerably less than 300 million tonnes last year. Other grain-producing nations with wheat surpluses predict with some satisfaction that China will continue to import about ten million tonnes of wheat annually for many years.

About three quarters of China's population--the peasantry--is responsible for raising the nation's food, and the Peking leadership is faced with crucial problems: how to encourage them to produce more, how to give them a more satisfying return for their work and how to end China's dependence on food imports to sustain and adequate diet for the people.

One solution receiving close attention is the reclamation of more arable land. A fact which astonishes visitors who expect a China crowded from border to border with industrious farmers is that barely 12 per cent of the nation's surface is cultivated--the rest is mainly mountains and

deserts. But history has shown the Chinese to be highly successful, by virtue of sheer hard work, in turning wasteland into productive ground. The government recently announced plans to move large numbers of people to remote uninhabited areas, where they will turn stony hills and arid deserts into rice paddies and wheatfields.

Already China is dotted with example of what a big population and an authoritarian can achieve. At Shashi, not far from Peking, peasants drove a one-kilometre tunnel through a mountain so that fertile earth could be carried, on the backs of men and women, into a barren valley to create a new commune. In north-western Xinjiang (Sinkiang) Province, the desert is honeycombed with man-made tunnels to drain the melting snow of the Tianshan Mountains into rainless areas.

Another answer may be in shifting the agricultural emphasis from grain production (stressed by

## Computerised lettuce crop

**LONDON** -- Neat rows of lettuce at a new nursery in England -- growing in an automatically controlled, computer-programmed, environment which cuts manpower costs -- give 30 per cent higher yields and provide more crops each year than can be achieved using traditional methods. The new technology makes it possible to grow mature lettuce in four-and-a-half weeks during an average summer and between seven and eight weeks during an average winter, depending on the degree of natural light available. Data based on British horticultural expertise is programmed into the computer which determines temperature, humidity and the composition of nutrient solution used in the hydroponic growing process. A weather station feeds day-to-day fluctuations into the computer, which automatically adjusts the glasshouse environment to obtain optimum growing conditions. Information on weather and other growth factors can be instantly obtained by using the computer keyboard,

## World News Briefs

Amnesty sticks to report of child massacre

**LONDON, May 19 (R)** -- Amnesty International said yesterday stood by its report of a massacre of schoolchildren in the Central African Empire despite demands by the Bangui government spokesman for the human rights organisation said, "despite denials by the Central African Empire Government, Amnesty International has in the last few days received further independent confirmation of the killings from a number of authoritative sources." Amnesty last Monday that 50 to 100 children protesting against compulsory school uniforms had died or been killed in a Bangui prison on April 18. It said more than 100 children had been held in a crowded jail between 12 and 28 had suffocated while others were beaten or beaten to death with whips and sticks. Amnesty said it had nothing more to add at present and was standing by its report of the facts, said its sources could not be disclosed for fear of retribution.

Luxembourg expected to abolish death penalty

**LUXEMBOURG, May 19 (R)** -- The Luxembourg Parliament voted to abolish the death penalty and make hard labour the country's harshest penal sentence. In theory, Luxembourg's firing squad but no one has been executed since 1948. The bill goes to the Council of State, Luxembourg's upper house, which is expected to oppose it. If that happens, it returns to the lower house, which can make it law by approving it again. France and Belgium are the only remaining Western European countries to retain the death penalty for murder. In Belgium it has not been used since 1947. British Parliament is likely to vote soon on a bill to ban the death penalty, which is currently legal in 100 countries, including

New Alfa Romeo cars will run on gasohol

**MILAN, May 19 (R)** -- Alfa Romeo cars will soon be able to run on gasohol, a mixture of 80 per cent petrol and 20 per cent senior company official said yesterday. Use of gasohol will cut oil imports by up to 2.4 per cent, the chairman of the state-owned car firm, Mr. Gianni Agnelli,

Price of petrol soars in Irish Republic

**DUBLIN, May 19 (R)** -- Petrol prices kept in the Irish Republic today because of a fuel shortage which has shut many filling stations. The price of a gallon of petrol rose by 11 pence, putting it higher than one Irish pound (\$2) a gallon for the first time. Some stations in British-ruled Northern Ireland forced themselves into invasion of motorists from the Irish Republic. Petrol is still a huge reserve of oil under the North Sea. Motorists, who have been forced to queue for petrol, hoped today's strike in third year, would boost supplies. Unofficial estimates put the cut in Iranian shipments and Irish Government's decision to allow the price to rise to its market level.

Resident of Soviet Armenia is active M.I.T.

**MOSCOW, May 19 (R)** -- Mr. Ararat Sargsyan, who celebrated his 125th birthday in the Armenian mountain village of Kharaberd, still vigorous, works in his garden and goes hunting. The Agency reported yesterday. He is one of about 6,000 ethnic Armenians in Soviet Armenia, the official Soviet agency said.

Media conference agrees on journalists' need for special protection

**PARIS, May 19 (R)** -- Press and broadcasting organisations from Western, communist and developing countries agreed yesterday at a conference here to give journalists special protection for journalists.

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The drive has cut escape routes for Pol Pot loyalists trying to reach their sanctuaries in the southwest Cardamom mountain range.

Some 7,000 other Kampuchean refugees were reported to have crossed into the Thai province of Trat, south of Chantaburi, last night, reliable sources said.

More than 10,000 had already arrived in the border province this week, according to one Bangkok newspaper.

The Business Times today quoted military authorities in Trat as saying the latest wave of Kampuchean refugees included many women and children and an unknown number of battle-weary Khmer Rouge soldiers.

Thailand's supreme command has announced that about 54,200 Kampuchean refugees have recently crossed into Thai territory, the national news agency reported.

It said 41,200 were pushed back into Kampuchea and the rest were still in Thailand. Among those sent back were 15,000 Pol Pot soldiers, the news agency reported.

The meeting produced a code of ethics that could hamper free reporting.

Yesterday, Mr. MacBride, former Irish foreign minister, and representatives from organisations for journalists, agreed there should be between the rights and journalists.

"Any journalist whose right to protection is threatened," Mr. MacBride said, "must be able to act in accordance with the principles of the code of ethics."

The meeting produced a code of ethics that could be worked out by the bodies, but Western and communist representatives proposed "for an immediate code of ethics."

Mr. MacBride called for help his 16-member mission preparing a press code of ethics for the general conference in the end of next year.

The investigations of the national ethical committee opened up a new phase of water management in the north. The Chinese have always been successful in turning wasteland into productive agricultural land--usually by sheer hard work. Now the Chinese leaders are planning to boost food production by the most far-reaching proposal yet. It would do nothing less than change the country's entire ecology.

Chairman Mao Zedong) to other food groups which make better use of land and climate. In what has been traditionally a grain-eating nation, Chinese planners are urging an increase in livestock production as an alternative source of protein. They are looking with interest at vast areas of rolling grassland in the north where cattle and sheep could graze in huge numbers.

And farmers are being encouraged to experiment with crop combinations and variations, with rewards of extra food and income as their production rises.

But perhaps the most far-reaching and ambitious proposal put forward envisages changing the entire ecology of China by diverting water resources from the South to the north.

A national forum of scientists recently discussed three proposals



## Iran's government said short of money, unable to solve all problems

funds were being used to keep workers away from their jobs. He did not elaborate.

Dr. Bazargan said the huge pay increases granted by the Shah's last few governments in a desperate attempt to appease strikers were the heaviest burden inherited by his administration.

"These rises were imposed on the government, but the government is impoverished," he said.

The head of the country's plan-

## Kampuchean reportedly flood across Thailand's border to escape fighting

Thailand's Chantaburi Province, about 400 kilometres east of Bangkok, the sources said.

Reports reaching the capital indicated that they included some Khmer Rouge troops loyal to ousted premier Pol Pot.

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